IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

| CARL BRAXTON TOOLE, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | |
| vs. |) | Case No. 2:07-cv-2201-TMF |
| WARDEN DAVID O. STREIFF; |) | |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, |) | |
| Respondents. |) | |

ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

The magistrate judge filed his report and recommendation in this case on January 22, 2008, recommending that the petition for writ of *habeas corpus* be dismissed for want of subject-matter jurisdiction because it was a "second or successive" petition that had not be authorized by the court of appeals as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b). Although the petitioner was advised of his right to object to the report and recommendation, no objections have been filed to date.

The court, having now carefully reviewed and considered *de novo* all materials in the court file, including the report and recommendation, hereby ADOPTS the report and ACCEPTS the recommendation of the magistrate judge. Accordingly, the petition for writ of *habeas corpus* in the above-styled cause is due to be and hereby is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction.

The Clerk is DIRECTED to mail a copy of the foregoing to the petitioner.

Done this <u>27th</u> day of <u>February 2008</u>.

L. SCOTT/COOGLER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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